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I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: PRODUCTION OF POLYKETIDES IN BACTERIA AND YEAST, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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I HEREBY STATE THAT I HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS, AS AMENDED BY ANY AMENDMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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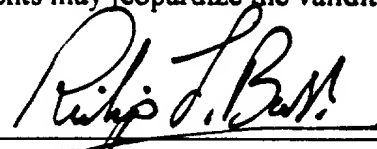
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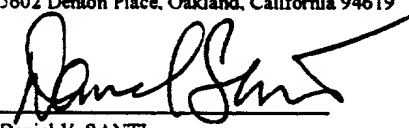
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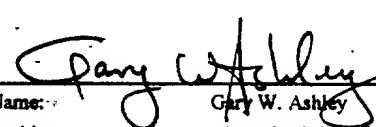
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